

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
Shigeo OKUNO : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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DEVICE FOR REMOVING LEAD SULFATE
FILM FORMED IN LEAD-ACID BATTERY
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.